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1. GRIFFITH JOHNSON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF MOTION PICTURE EXPORT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (MPEAA) HAS WRITTEN TO DEPT IN RESPONSE TO INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL. JOHNSON STATES MPEAA AND SPANISH REPRESENTATIVES IN AGREEMENT THAT QTE THE VARIED AND SEVERE RESTRICTIONS ON THE IMPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, AND DUBBING OF FOREIGN FILMS PRESENT BY ALL ODDS THE MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM. UNQTE

2. HE POINTS OUT THAT POSSIBLE DIFFERENCES IN EMPHASIS MAY ARISE BECAUSE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES MAY NOT BE IN POSITION EVALUATE FULLY IMPORTANCE TO BE ATTACHED TO ACTIONS BY GOS, (E. G., IN CASE DUBBING FEES, PROBLEM NOT UNCLASSIFIED

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JUST QUESTION OF LEVEL AND DISCRIMINATORY ASPECTS BUT ALSO FACT THAT THEIR CONTINUED EXISTENCE MIGHT INVITE EMULATION IN OTHER COUNTRIES). IN THIS VEIN, REPORTEDLY, TWO INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS ITALIAN PARLIAMENT RECENTLY RECOMMENDED THAT GOI CONSIDER INSTITUTION OF DUBBING FEES WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO US FILMS.

3. SIMILARLY, IN REGARD TO PROHIBITION AGAINST EXPORT OF FILMS DUBBED IN SPAIN, JOHNSON POINTS OUT THATHER MAJOR CREDITORS, E. G., U. K., FRANCE, JAPAN AND GERMANY, WHO WERE APPARENTLY NOT ACTIVE IN JANUARY 31 DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT.

3. GRANT EQUIVALENT (DAC/ BA(73)3) IS USEFUL ADDITIONAL STATISTICAL TOOL WHICH ENABLES VOLUME AND QUALITY OF AID TO BE EXPRESSED IN SINGLE FIGURE. IT AVOIDS PROBLEM OF ADDING PURE GRANTS TO HARD LOANS ON DOLLAR- FOR- DOLLAR BASIS TO ARRIVE AT ODA TOTALS. HOWEVER, SINCE GRANT EQUIVALENT PRODUCES HYPOTHETICAL FIGURE SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER THAN NET FLOW OR NET TRANSFER FIGURE, IT IS CLEARLY NOT SUITABLE FOR TARGET PURPOSES AND COULD BE CONFUSING TO UNINITIATED. DAC HAS USED GRANT EQUIVALENT IN SOME STATISTICAL PRESENTATIONS, THOUGH SPARINGLY, AND WE AGREE THAT IT COULD BE USEFULLY EMPLOYED MORE EXTENSIVELY IN ANALYZING COMPOSITION OF ODA. ROGERS

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